

## 2018 LOWER-COST ENVIRONMENTAL DATALOGGER QUICK COMPARISON CHART

Model, and Manufacturer	Accuracy	Wireless/Bluetooth/USB	Unit Price*‡	Software	Notes
EasyLog EL-USB-2 Lascar <u>www.lascarelectronics.com</u>	T:±0.55°C from 5 to 60°C RH:±2.25% from 20 to 80%	USB (direct to computer)	\$70	EasyLog Free download	No alarm function
LogTag HAXO-8 Humidity and Temp Logger <u>www.techinstrument.com</u>	T: ±0.5°C from 0 to 50°C RH: ±3% from 20-80% (at 25°C)	USB via docking cradle, \$49	\$68	LogTag Analyzer Free download	
HOBO Temp/RH Data Logger MX1101 Onset <u>www.onsetcomp.com</u>	T: ±0.21°C from 0 to 50°C RH: ±2.0% from 20-80% (at 25°C)	Bluetooth	\$135	HOBOmobile App Free download	
HOBO Temp/RH/Light/External Data Logger U12-012 Onset www.onsetcomp.com	T: ±0.35°C from 0 to 50°C RH: ±2.5% from 10-90% (at 25°C)	USB cable (not included in unit price)	\$140	HOBOware Free download HOBOware Pro \$75 download	No alarm function, measures light intensity
HOBO 3.5% Temp/RH Data Logger UX100-003 Onset <u>www.onsetcomp.com</u>	T: ±0.21°C from 0 to 50°C RH: ±3.5% from 25-85% (at 25°C)	USB cable (not included in unit price)	\$89	HOBOware Free download HOBOware Pro \$75 download	
log-EZ RTR-322 TandD <u>www.tandd.com</u>	T: ±0.5°C from 0 to 50°C RH: ±5% from 15-90%	Wireless between logger and Dongle Data Collector (USB), \$69	\$110	log-EZ Free download	No alarm function, fixed sampling interval 10 minutes

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PEM2 Image Permanence Institute www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org	T: ±0.5°C from -40-65°C RH: ±2% from 10-90%	Portable USB drive (not included in unit price)	\$349	eClimateNotebook Web-based subscription \$0-900 per year	No alarm function, battery lasts ~10 years
Portable Temperature/Humidity Data Logger with USB Interface OM-143 Omega www.omega.com	T: ±1.0°C from -10-40°C RH: ±3% from 20-80%	USB (direct to computer)	\$83	ELusb Software Included on disc	
Tinytag Ultra 2 TGU 4500 Gemini <u>www.geminidataloggers.com</u>	T: ±0.7°C from -20-70°C RH: ±3.0% from 0-95% (at 25°C)	3-pin plug to USB cable, \$39. Bundle with software for \$29 discount.	\$160	Tinytag Explorer \$78 on disc. Bundle with cable for \$29 discount	
Track-It RH/Temp Data Logger 5396-0203 Monarch Instrument <u>www.monarchinstrument.com</u>	T: ±0.5°C from 0-60°C RH: ±3% from 20-80%	USB (direct to computer)	\$79	Track-It Free download	Long Life Battery available for \$30 more*
Track-It RH/Temp Data Logger with Display 5396-0201 Monarch Instrument <u>www.monarchinstrument.com</u>	T: ±0.5°C from 0-60°C RH: ±3% from 20-80%	USB (direct to computer)	\$119	Track-It Free download	Long Life Battery available for \$30 more*

## Note: This chart is for reference only. CCAHA does not endorse or recommend any of the above models.

\*Price in US Dollars before shipping and tax as of April 2018 from online retailers.

<sup>‡</sup>All dataloggers should be calibrated routinely per manufacturer's instructions, which may incur an additional fee. See manufacturer's website for information.

## **Further reading**

National Park Service, Comparing Temperature and Relative Humidity Dataloggers for Museum Monitoring. <u>www.nps.gov/museum/publications/conserveogram/03-03.pdf</u>

Image Permanence Institute, Datalogger Comparison. www.imagepermanenceinstitute.org/environmental/datalogger-comparison